

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Scot R. Shephard

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INACTIVATING VIRUSES

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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This is a response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2009 in the above-referenced application to which a response was due on or before November 7, 2009. A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time of response by two months, up to and including January 7, 2010 is requested. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. The USPTO is authorized to deduct the required fees for a two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-4205 ; Reference Number: 2001.689USD1.

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